

Service Shorts

WALTER S. GORDON... a technical sergeant serving with the A.A.F. in England, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement in aerial combat."

BERNARD FRIEDMAN... a private, 1/c, writes from Saipan that he heard a recent Tokyo broadcast distinctly and is quite sure that he recognized Lt. Louis Zamperini's voice.

STACY GRIFFITH... a staff sergeant, writes from England that he has completed 34 missions over Germany, and has now the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement.

PAUL HARESTAD... a MoMM, 1/c, was host to his wife, Jo, who joined him for a brief visit at his Pittsburgh, Pa., base before his departure for overseas duty.

Two Members of Family See Action Against Germans

Two members of one family have seen recent action against Germans, according to reports received here.

Denver C. Hilliard, chief yeoman, U.S.N., aboard the U.S.S.



Lieut. Allen

Destroyer Gleaves, participated in action when enemy batteries and troop concentrations were bombarded in Mediterranean waters Oct. 28, it was disclosed in a communique recently received by Mrs. Hilliard of the home address, 21922 S. Main st.

Meanwhile, First Lt. William H. Allen, A.A.F., son of Mrs. Hilliard, scored his first victories over the Luftwaffe when he destroyed four German planes.

Nance Piano Pupils To be Presented Sunday Evening

Pupils of Mrs. Colette Nance, pianist, will be presented in a Sunday evening recital, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m., at the hilltop home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Welch in Rolling Hills.

Included in the group who will play piano numbers are: Joyce Margaret Anderson, Ruth Grant, Dan Ivan Aluevich, Constance Marion Welch, Nancy Ann Whyte, Sonia Aluevich, Eunice Paula Abramson, Norma Levy Greenberg, Helon Alice Trafzer and Norma Patterson Smith.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE PARTY

The home of Mrs. C. T. Rippon on El Prado was an attractive setting for a desert bridge last Thursday afternoon when club members were entertained.

NAVY MOTHERS REPORT PARTY

Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157 sponsored a very successful card party at V. F. W. hall, Lomita, last Friday evening.

ELEMENTARY P. T. A. GROUP AT TEA FRIDAY

Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Mrs. Oscar Olsen and Mrs. John Spiller, of Torrance Elementary P. T. A., attended the scholarship tea at Dana Junior high school, Friday.

U. C. L. A. STUDENT

Miss Lynn Jackson, a student at U. C. L. A., where she is majoring in bacteriology, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson of 1448 Engracia ave.

IS CONVALESCENT

Mrs. Christine Ericson, of 1920 Andree ave., is making a satisfactory recovery from a broken hip at Magnolia hospital, Long Beach.

AT L. A. HOSPITAL

W. H. Ambach entered a Los Angeles hospital this week for treatment and observation.

Mrs. Kenneth B. Fess returned recently from Clovis, N. M., where she had accompanied her husband, Lieut. Fess, A.A.F.



BRIDE... Mrs. Jack W. Sims, the former Miss Louise Van Kralingen, whose marriage was solemnized Nov. 25 at El Paso, Tex.

C. E. CHURCH GROUPS ARRANGE LUNCHEON

Members of Central Evangelical Guild and the Missionary Society of Central Evangelical church will hold a Christmas luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13.

MRS. BILLIE KERBER AT INSTALLATION RITES

Billie Kerber, Grand Ruth, O. E. S., attended a joint installation of officers for all of the eight chapters in Long Beach, held Sunday afternoon at Long Beach Municipal auditorium.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT RADEMAKER HOME

Mrs. E. B. Rademaker was a gracious hostess to bridge club members when she entertained recently at her home, 2318 Sonoma ave.

PATRICIA ANN TURMAN BORN NOVEMBER 28

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. W. H. Turman (Geneve Everett) are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, born Nov. 28 at Torrance Memorial hospital.

Torrance Girl Exchanges Vows In El Paso Rites

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Kralingen of 2304 Gramercy ave., announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Mr. Jack W. Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sims of Fort Worth, Texas.

The bride was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of summer '43 and has been employed at Doak Aircraft Co.

The bridegroom returned last June from Honolulu, T.H., where he was a civilian employe of the Navy Department for three years and more recently at the Navy Drydock at Terminal Island.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY TO INITIATE CLASS

Members of V. F. W. auxiliary and post will enjoy a 6:30 o'clock pot luck supper next Thursday, Dec. 14, at Civic Center where the auxiliary will hold all future meetings.

MISSIONARY COUNCIL MEETINGS REPORTED

Mrs. C. R. Smead of Manhattan Beach officiated Thursday morning at impressive installation rites for officers who will serve the First Christian church council during the ensuing year.

MRS. RICHARD MILLER RECEIVES CLUB MEMBERS

The home of Mrs. Richard G. Miller, 1003 Acacia ave., was an attractive setting for a recent evening bridge club party.

LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS DINNER MEET

Members of American Legion Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 12 for a 6:30 pot luck dinner and exchange of Christmas gifts.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic card party are Mrs. Rademaker and her committee, Mmes. Basile, Steck, O'Toole, Brodie, Schott, Fontaine, Conley, Steffin and Gallagher.

LEAVE FOR FRESNO

Mrs. B. C. Buxton left Sunday for Fresno where she accompanied her grandsons, Jimmy, Charles and Dickie who this week joined their mother, Mrs. Virginia Scott, in her new home.

BEAUMONT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lappl of 2431 Border ave., entertained as their guests Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willon of Beaumont.

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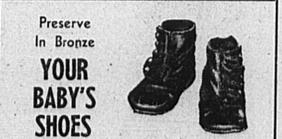


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Advertisement for 'VERDI VIEWS' featuring a woman in a coat. Text includes 'A Wonderful Gift Idea', 'the Most Amazing COAT', '\$19.98', and 'VERDI DRESS SHOP'.